

the area where I live even then and right now, which was ignored and neglected by the city. I said that you don't have, you always tell us the means to take care of this and you are taking on Millard now and Millard is not going to produce income and the record will show what I said. There are Omaha senators here now who probably voted to annex Millard knowing that it was going to put Omaha in the hole. Then somebody like Senator Goodrich will stand up here and say, well don't blame the present council because somebody else did it, which is saying that all an administration has to do is be as wasteful as it chooses and then when another group comes in they say, don't blame us, we don't have to solve the problem because we didn't create it, but when they run for office, the promise that they make is to solve the problems that the other administration created. Then they are going to dodge it. Who can you push responsibility off on to? There are some things that I jotted down that were being said here. Senator Savage asked an interesting question. If the tax is a $\frac{1}{2}\%$, then is it going to in fact be one cent? If it will come out $4\frac{1}{2}\%$, would it be charged four cents or a nickel? It will be a nickel. Just like if you go to the store and bread is 52¢ and you have got 50¢ and say that is all that I have got, then you don't get any bread. You don't bargain and negotiate at the lunch counter, and you don't do it at the grocery store. So when the extra $\frac{1}{2}\%$ tax is added to poor people that are having trouble right now and they go to the grocery store, Senator Goodrich, if the product cost a dollar, 99¢ won't do. He talked about Veys hiring people in July. I didn't criticize him for hiring, I talked about the salary.

PRESIDENT: One minute.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Again Senator Goodrich evaded the issue, the large salaries. He can't deal with those things because he has no basis. The chuckholes, Senator Goodrich, that you said exist only in the spring in your neighborhood, and I don't think that is true, but let's say it is, they exist in my part of the city throughout the year. There are eternal chuckholes out there. They have been there as long as God and will be there after he is gone, if he goes. The police pension fund is the one that wants an increase in the number of officers because the more number of officers that they have on the force the more money the city has to pay into their pension fund. That is why they want more offices, not that they need them to uphold the jobs in law enforcement. My final comment. One more condolence to Greg Stuve. He has got the hose, trying to put out the fire for Omaha and Mayor Veys and the City Council come up and disconnect the hose from the hydrant and wonders why the house burns down. Their credibility quotient is "zero" and I think that you ought to strike the enacting clause on this bill.

PRESIDENT: The question is shall the enacting clause be stricken from 902. Record your vote. Please vote. Have you all voted? Have you all voted? Record.

CLERK: 14 ayes, 24 nays on the motion to strike the enacting clause, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: Motion fails. What else do you have?